

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF CUMMINGTON

Hampshire ss:

To the Constable in the Town of Cummington in the County of Hampshire:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Cummington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Community House in said town on Friday, May 5, 2023. Action on all articles will begin at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE I: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officials of the Town for Fiscal 2024, as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto:

Selectboard, Chair

Selectmen 2

Selectmen 3

Assessor, Chair

Assessor 2

Assessor 3

Town Clerk

Moderator

Tree Warden

Board of Health, Chair

Board of Health 2

Board of Health 3

Vocational School Committee, Chair

Vocational School Committee 2

Vocational School Committee 3

Water Commissioner, Chair

Water Commissioner 2

Water Commissioner 3

Constables

Mileage reimbursement for Town Officials

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following General Government Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT Name

ACCOUNT Number

Officials Salary

01.110.5110

Administration General Supplies	01.110.5400
Town Counsel- Legal Services	01.151.5300
Selectboard- Executive Assistant	01.122.5111
Administration- Finance Committee	01.131.5400
Accountant Salary	01.135.5110
Administration- Accountant	01.135.5400
Administration- Assessors	01.141.5400
Assessor Salary	01.141.5110
Prof. Services- Assessors	01.141.5300
Treasurer Salary	01.145.5110
Administration- Treasurer	01.145.5400
Tax Collector Salary	01.146.5110
Administration- Tax collector	01.146.5400
Tax Title Expense- Tax Collector	01.146.5480
Stipend - Tax Collector-Water Billing	01.146.5112
Tax Possession Expense- Treasurer	01.145.5480
Administration- Town Clerk	01.161.5400
Town Clerk- Part time	01.161.5111
Election & Registration Salary	01.162.5110
Administration- Election & Registration	01.162.5400
Administration- Conservation Commission	01.171.5400
Administration- Planning Board	01.175.5400
Administration- Zoning Board	01.176.5400

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Highway Department accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Highway Garage	01.422.5400
Highway General	01.422.5420
Highway Tool & Machinery	01.422.5415
Highway Salary	01.422.5110

Highway Overtime	01.422.5130
Administrative- Winter Roads	01.423.5400
Winter Roads Overtime	01.423.5130

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following School and Library Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Administrative- CBRSD	01.300.5440
Capital- CBRSD	01.300.5800
Transportation- CBRSD	01.300.5330
Vocational Tuition	01.301.5320
Transportation- Vocational	01.301.5330
Administrative- Library	01.610.5400

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Veterans Account or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Veterans Benefits	01.543.5400

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Protection of Persons and Property Accounts or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Police Salary	01.210.5110
Police Stipend	01.210.5112
Police Training	01.210.5305
Police Bridge Program	01.210.5306
Administrative- Fire	01.220.5400
Fire Stipend	01.220.5112
Firefighter Stipend	01.220.5113
Building Inspector Stipend	01.241.5110
Administrative- Building Inspector	01.241.5400
Administrative- Public Safety Complex	01.290.5400

Emergency Management Stipend	01.291.5112
Administrative- Emergency Management	01.291.5400
Administrative- Animal Control	01.292.5400
Animal Control Stipend	01.292.5110
Administrative- Tree	01.294.5400

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Health and Sanitation Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Administrative- Board of Health	01.510.5400
Board of Health Salary	01.510.5110
Fire Hydrant Assessment	01.455.5400
Administrative- Ambulance	01.231.5400

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Debt and Interest Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Safety Complex Loan	01.710.5910.010001
Safety Complex Loan Interest	01.751.5915.010001
School Roof Loan	01.710.5910.010003
School Roof Interest	01.751.5915.010003
Broadband Loan	01.710.5910.010004
Broadband Interest	01.751.5915.010004
CAT Loader Loan	01.710.5910.010005
CAT Loader Interest	01.710.5915.010005
Interest on Loans	01.752.5920.000000
USDA Loan 1	01.710.5910.010006
USDA Interest 1	01.751.5915.010006
USDA Loan 2	01.710.5910.010007
USDA Interest 2	01.751.5915.010007

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the following Unclassified Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:	ACCOUNT NO:
Insurance & Bonds	01.945.5780
Lawn Mowing- Community House	01.192.5420
Administrative- Community House	01.192.5400
IT- Internet/ Telephone	01.155.5340
IT- Maintenance	01.155.5240
Town Reports	01.195.5400
Administrative- Council on Aging	01.541.5400
Salary- Council on Aging	01.541.5110
Administrative- Recreation	01.630.5400
Contributory Retirement	01.911.5780
Administrative- Council of Government	01.830.5400
Unemployment Compensation	01.913.5780
Medical Insurance	01.914.5780
Medicare/Social Security	01.916.5780
Administration- Audit	01.136.5400
LPVP Commission	01.830.5401
Reserve Fund	01.132.5400
Administrative- Berkshire Trail School Building	01.302.5400
Administrative- Animal Inspector	01.293.5400
Administration- Cemetery	01.491.5400

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to operate the Municipal Light Plant (Broadband) enterprise to be collected from Municipal Light Plant (Broadband) user fee receipts or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will vote a sum of money to operate the water department to be collected from Water user receipts or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Light Plant (MLP) - Broadband Stabilization Fund under the provisions of M.G. L. Chapter 40, Sec. 5B for the purpose of funding the operational and capital expenses of the MLP - Broadband enterprise or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Light Plant (MLP) - Broadband Reserve Fund under the provisions of M.G. L. Chapter 40, Sec. 6 to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures of the MLP - Broadband enterprise or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Water Department Stabilization Fund under the provisions of M.G. L. Chapter 40, Sec. 5B for the purpose of funding the operational and capital expenses of the Water enterprise or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Water Department Reserve Fund under the provisions of M.G. L. Chapter 40, Sec. 6 to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures of the Water enterprise or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to set a cap for the following revolving accounts or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME:

ACCOUNT NO:

Community House Revolving
Inspectors' Revolving

4052
5562

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Recreation Capital Account, for paving and masonry repair at Pettingill Field or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL account A) for turnout gear; B) for a portable radio C) for regional training or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any Federal, State or other grants that may be available and to expend any money received or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws to authorize the employment of the members of the Board of Selectmen by the Selectmen, Selectmen by the Highway Department, the members of the Board of Health by the Health Department, the Water Commissioners by the Water Department, the Assessors by the Board of Assessors, the Historical Commission members by the Historical Commission, and to fix the rate of compensation for such employment; and to vote to pay the Highway Department employees hired by the Water Commissioners at their Highway Department rate of pay from the Water Department Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to accept any available funds relating to highways including, without limitations, so-called Chapter 90 type construction monies and further vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts for the expenditure of the monies received or take any other action in relation thereto.

Hereof failnot and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

GIVEN our hands this 27^h day of April 2023.

CUMMINGTON SELECTBOARD

Kenneth Howes

Brian Gilman

June Lynds

HAMPSHIRE SS:

To: Brenda Emerson-Camp, Town Clerk

GREETINGS: Pursuant to the within warrant I have this date notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Community House on May 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. by posting attested copies of the warrant according to Town By-Laws

Constable, Cummington

DATE: _____